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These references are relevant because they are cited in the International Search Report for this application.

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Applicants do include an English language counterpart of a non-English reference, as follows:

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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